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Louisiana Ranks Tenth In Cotton Production

Louisiana cotton production for 2010 was 437,000 bales, up 25 percent from 2009. Yield per acre was 842 pounds, up 97 pounds. Area harvested totaled 249,000 acres, up 11 percent from 2009. Among the cotton producing states, Louisiana ranked tenth behind Texas, Georgia, Arkansas, North Carolina, Mississippi, Missouri, Tennessee, Arizona and Alabama.

Upland Cotton Acreage, Yield and Production

State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2009	2010 ¹	2009	2010 ¹	2009	2010 ¹	2009	2010 ¹
	-----1,000 Acres-----		-----1,000 Acres-----		-----Pounds-----		-----1,000 Bales ² -----	
Alabama	255.0	340.0	248.0	338.0	668	682	345.0	480.0
Arizona	145.0	195.0	144.0	193.0	1,477	1,517	443.0	610.0
Arkansas	520.0	545.0	500.0	540.0	818	1,045	852.0	1,176.0
California	71.0	124.0	70.0	123.0	1,646	1,483	240.0	380.0
Florida	82.0	92.0	78.0	89.0	723	766	117.5	142.0
Georgia	1,000.0	1,330.0	990.0	1,315.0	902	821	1,860.0	2,250.0
Kansas	38.0	51.0	34.0	50.0	748	787	53.0	82.0
Louisiana	230.0	255.0	225.0	249.0	745	842	349.0	437.0
Mississippi	305.0	420.0	290.0	410.0	687	993	415.0	848.0
Missouri	272.0	310.0	260.0	308.0	927	1,068	502.0	685.0
New Mexico	31.1	48.0	29.5	47.0	1,172	1,174	72.0	115.0
North Carolina	375.0	550.0	370.0	545.0	990	838	763.0	951.0
Oklahoma	205.0	285.0	195.0	270.0	785	750	319.0	422.0
South Carolina	115.0	202.0	114.0	201.0	872	898	207.0	376.0
Tennessee	300.0	390.0	280.0	387.0	843	845	492.0	681.0
Texas	5,000.0	5,550.0	3,500.0	5,350.0	634	703	4,620.0	7,840.0
Virginia	64.0	83.0	63.0	82.0	1,052	732	138.1	125.0
United States	9,008.1	10,770.0	7,390.5	10,497.0	766	805	11,787.6	17,600.0

¹ Revised.

² 480-pound net weight bales.

Cottonseed: Production and Farm Disposition

State	Production		Farm Disposition				Seed for Planting ²	
			Sales to Oil Mills		Other ¹			
	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009	2010	2009 ³	2010
	-----1,000 Tons-----		-----1,000 Tons-----				-----1,000 Tons-----	
Alabama	114.0	149.0	11.0	15.0	103.0	134.0	1.7	2.1
Arizona	161.4	219.5	---	---	161.4	219.5	1.5	1.8
Arkansas	294.0	404.0	253.0	331.0	41.0	73.0	3.5	4.0
California	275.0	330.0	---	75.0	275.0	255.0	2.7	3.4
Florida	34.5	40.0	29.0	32.0	5.5	8.0	0.5	0.5
Georgia	539.1	704.0	332.6	379.0	206.5	325.0	6.7	7.3
Kansas	19.0	30.0	---	---	19.0	30.0	0.3	0.3
Louisiana	108.0	138.0	75.0	94.0	33.0	44.0	2.3	2.6
Mississippi	134.0	291.0	118.5	226.0	15.5	65.0	2.7	3.4
Missouri	192.5	237.0	127.0	155.0	65.5	82.0	1.9	2.2
New Mexico	25.4	41.6	---	---	25.4	41.6	0.4	0.5
North Carolina	244.6	287.0	41.1	49.0	203.5	238.0	3.9	5.3
Oklahoma	108.4	146.0	96.8	122.0	11.6	24.0	1.6	1.8
South Carolina	64.3	123.0	40.6	75.0	23.7	48.0	0.8	1.0
Tennessee	157.9	235.0	140.5	227.0	17.4	8.0	2.6	3.1
Texas	1,634.0	2,685.0	1,012.8	1,474.0	621.2	1,211.0	36.2	39.8
Virginia	42.7	38.0	---	---	42.7	38.0	0.7	1.1
United States	4,148.8	6,098.1	2,277.9	3,254.0	1,870.9	2,844.1	70.0	80.2

¹ Includes planting seed, feed, exports, inter-farm sales, shrinkage, losses and other uses.

² Included in "other" farm disposition. Seed for planting is produced in crop year shown but used in the following year.

³ Revised.

United States Winter Wheat

Winter Wheat production is forecast at 1.4 billion bushels, down four percent from 2010. Expected area for harvest as grain or seed totals 32.0 million acres, up one percent from last year. Based on May 1 conditions, the United States yield were forecast at 44.5 bushels per acre, down 2.3 bushels from last year. Hard Red Winter, at 762 million bushels, was down 25 percent from 2010. Soft Red Winter, at 427 million bushels, was up 80 percent from last year.

United States Hay Stocks on Farms

Hay Stocks on farms May 1, 2011, totaled 22.2 million tons, up six percent from a year ago. Disappearance from December 1, 2010 - May 1, 2011, totaled 79.9 million tons, compared with 86.3 million tons for the same period a year ago.

Compared with last year, hay stocks increased across much of the nation's midsection. In many cases, these increases were attributed to an increase in total hay production in 2010. Stocks on hand were down throughout much of the western half of the United States and along the Atlantic Coast.

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Winter Wheat

Selected States	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2010	Ind. 2011	2010	Ind. 2011	2010	Ind. 2011
	-----1,000 Acres-----		-----Bushels-----		-----1,000 Bushels-----	
Arkansas	150	450	54.0	52.0	8,100	23,400
Colorado	2,350	2,150	45.0	30.0	105,750	64,500
Kansas	8,000	7,700	45.0	34.0	360,000	261,800
Louisiana	110	1/	50.0	1/	5,500	1/
Mississippi	100	300	47.0	53.0	4,700	15,900
Oklahoma	3,900	3,400	31.0	22.0	120,900	74,800
Texas	3,750	1,800	34.0	26.0	127,500	46,800
United States	31,749	32,039	46.8	44.5	1,485,236	1,424,357

¹ Not available until September 2011.

Hay Stocks on Farms

Selected States	December 1			May 1		
	2008	2009	2010	2009	2010	2011
	-----1,000 Tons-----			-----1,000 Tons-----		
Alabama	1,540	1,700	1,200	375	192	187
Arkansas	3,020	2,900	2,050	570	340	380
Louisiana	921	710	700	60	60	110
Mississippi	1,365	1,058	1,175	214	90	137
Oklahoma	4,595	4,435	4,550	1,000	650	1,200
Texas	8,483	7,700	9,500	2,100	1,100	2,500
United States	103,658	107,222	102,134	22,065	20,931	22,217

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